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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of)
Harald Karl GRETSCH) AU 2125
Application No. : 10/529,416) Ex.: Sean P. Shechtman
Filed : March 30, 2005)
For : METHOD AND DEVICES FOR)
AUTOMATICALLY SUPPLYING)
MATERIAL TO A PROCESSING)
MACHINE)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed to the undersigned in the subject U.S. patent application on November 24, 2006, applicant elects to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I and consisting of claims 50-70 directed to a method to supply material to a processing machine using a store and a transport system. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to one or more of the inventions or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

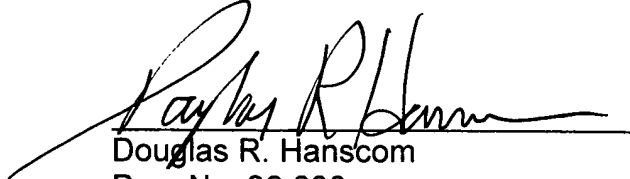
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